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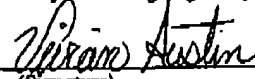
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2005 please reconsider the application in view of the following:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.